Lone Tree Conservation Easement Proposal

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) will be preparing an Environmental Analysis on a proposal to purchase a perpetual Conservation Easement totaling approximately 11,280 deeded acres in Blaine County, Montana. The project, called the Lone Tree Conservation Easement, is located near the Missouri River Breaks, 48 miles south of the town of Chinook. The primary objectives of this land project include: providing conservation and enhancement for important eastern Montana native habitats while maintaining traditional land uses and providing pubic hunting and recreational opportunities. A 30-day scoping period will begin on October 17th. Comments will be accepted through November 15th and can be submitted via mail, e-mail, or the FWP website. FWP invites the public to identify any issues and concerns related to this proposal. Upon completion of the scoping phase, FWP will determine next steps, which may include conducting an environmental analysis with additional opportunity for public input or taking no further action on the proposed project.